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ANALYSIS OF MISSIONS

REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF PREFABRICATED

STEEL BRIDGE SECTIONS AT TWO LOCATIONS ON THE HANOI-VINH RAIL LINE.

PLATE GIRDERS, OBSERVED AT QUI VINH (19 15N - 105 41E), AND TRUSS SECTIONS, OBSERVED SOUTH OF NINH BINH (20 08N - 105 52E), 22 MAR 1966 ARE OF THE TYPE PRODUCED AT THE THAI NGUYEN IRON AND STEEL

COMBINE, (21 34N - 105 52E).

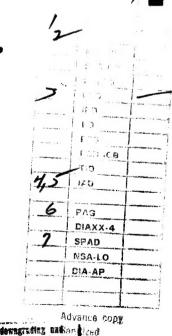
THESE ARE THE FIRST INSTANCES IN WHICH BRIDGE SECTIONS,
PROBABLY PRODUCED AT THAI NGUYEN, AND PROBABLY INTENDED TO
RECONSTRUCT DESTROYED RAIL BRIDGES, HAVE BEEN SEEN BEING
SHIPPED BY RAIL SOUTH OF HANOI.

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